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REPORT

SUBJECT Basement Shelter in Vilnius;
(description thereof;
plan of shelter; sketches of
filter system and entrance
door)

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a four-page report of a basement shelter
in Vilnius. Included is a plan
of the shelter and sketches of the filter system and entrance doors.

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ATOMIC SHELTER IN VILNYUS

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Atomic Shelter in Vilnyus

1. In general all new houses had shelters more or less like the one sketched in attachment No. 1.
2. The following is [] description of an atomic shelter in the basement of the building [] in Vilnyus. 50X1-HUM

Shelter: It occupied all of the basement. The ceiling and walls were of concrete. [] 50X1-HUM

Interior: It was divided into several rooms without passages. The dividing concrete partitions were about 25 centimeters thick. Some of the rooms communicated with others by means of doors. [] the two doors of a room did not face each other. Each room was for several families. There was a room with toilets and wash-stands. 50X1-HUM

Air filter: (See attachment No. 2.) There was an air filter in the central room. The kind of substances contained in the air filter were unknown [] Next to it, there was an apparatus resembling a motor [] believed [] a pump for drawing air through the filter. 50X1-HUM

Doors: (See attachment No. 3.) The shelter had two entrances each with a stairway. The 2m x 0.85m doors were of ten millimeter thick steel with a smooth surface and a rubber flange around the edge which permitted airtight sealing. Two heavy hinges held the doors in place. Two closing levers attached to the wall lowered onto a kind of wedge welded to the door. The more the levers were lowered, the more tightly the door was closed.

Emergency exit: It was at one end of the shelter [] it consisted of a passage leading to the patio. 50X1-HUM

Use at time [] The shelter was semiabandoned. The interior doors had not been installed. It was used only to store cleaning equipment. 50X1-HUM

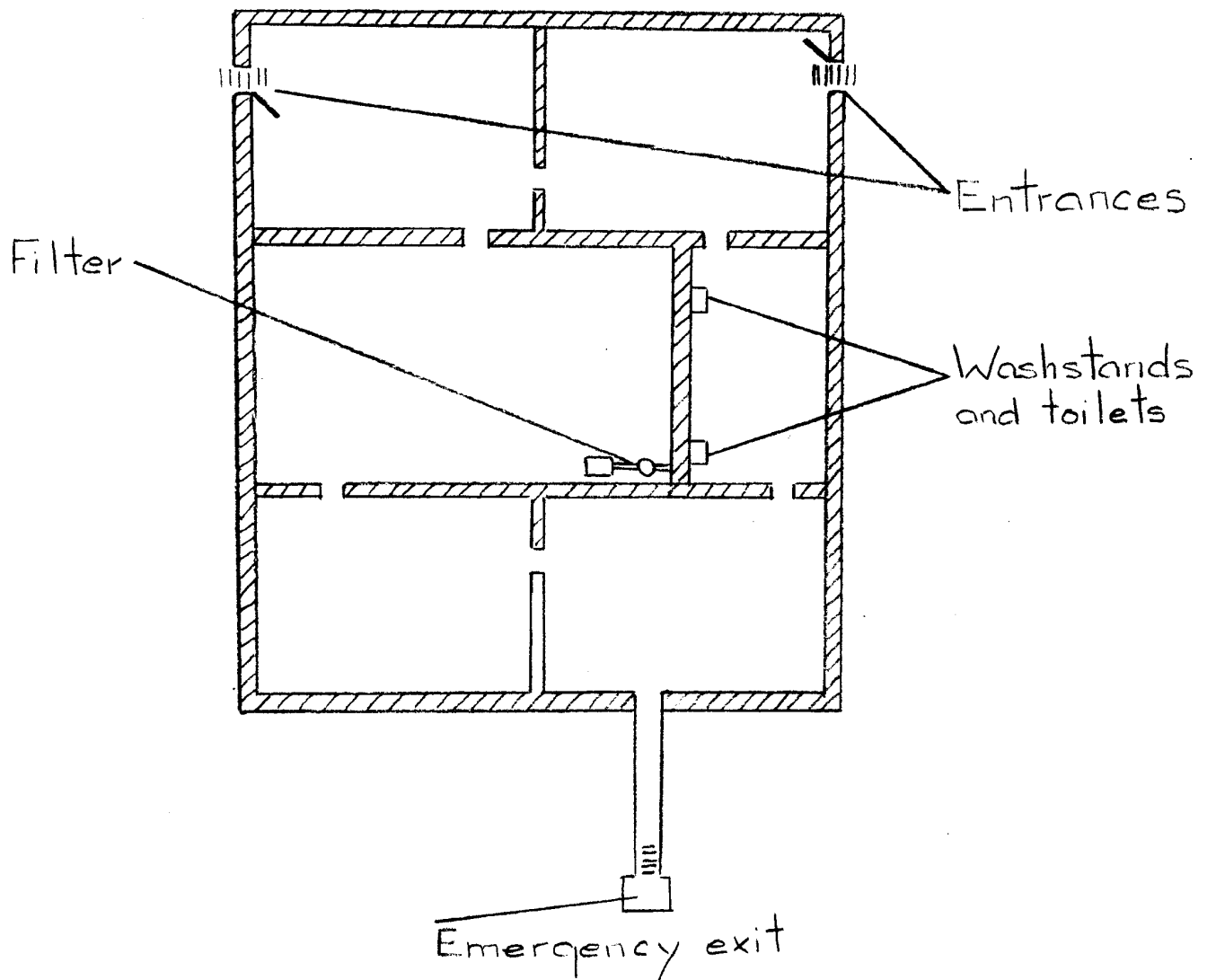
Miscellaneous: The shelter contained no benches, beds, household equipment, food products, or medical supplies. All tenants of the building had access to the shelter. 50X1-HUM

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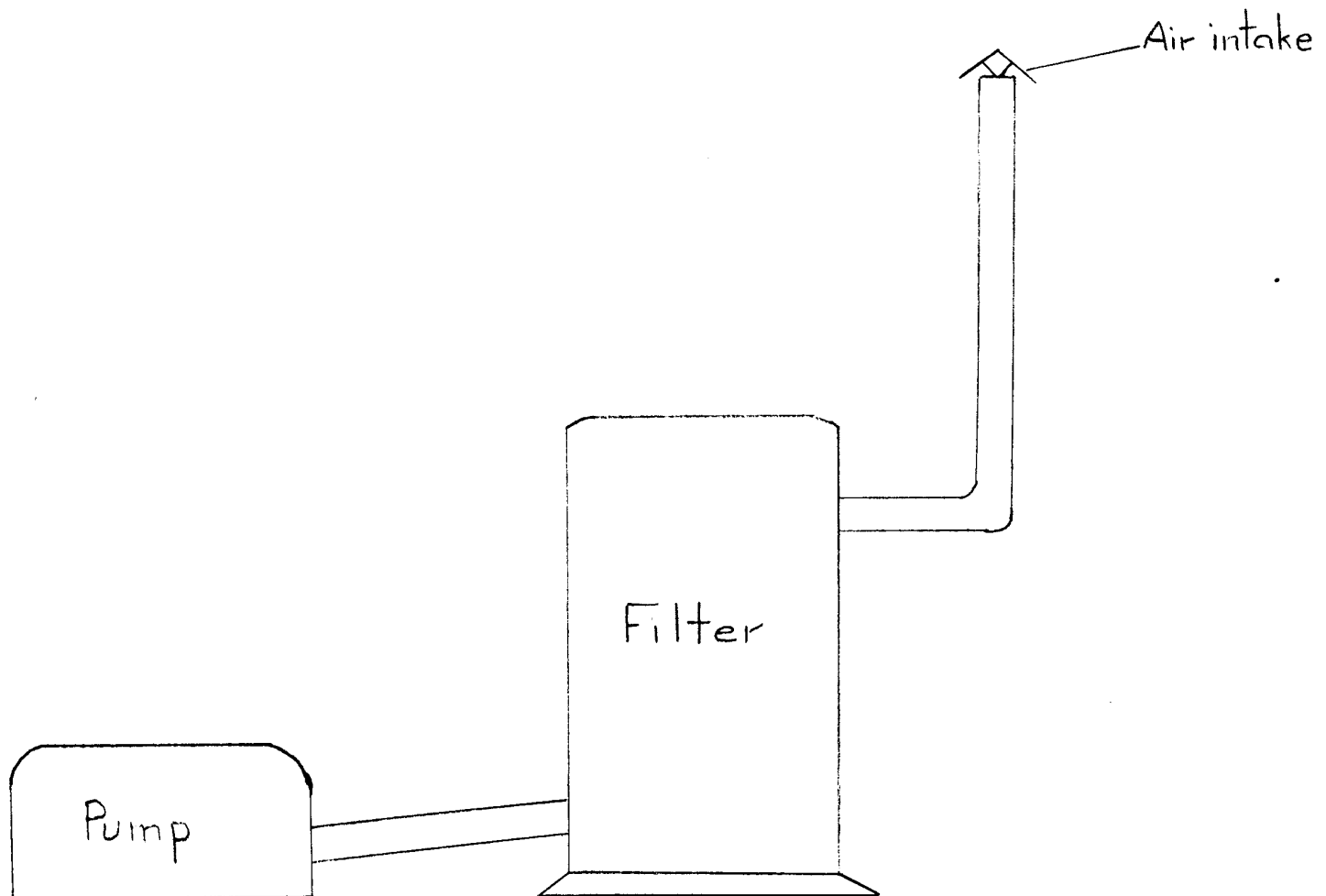
Atomic Shelter in Vilnius (No. 1)



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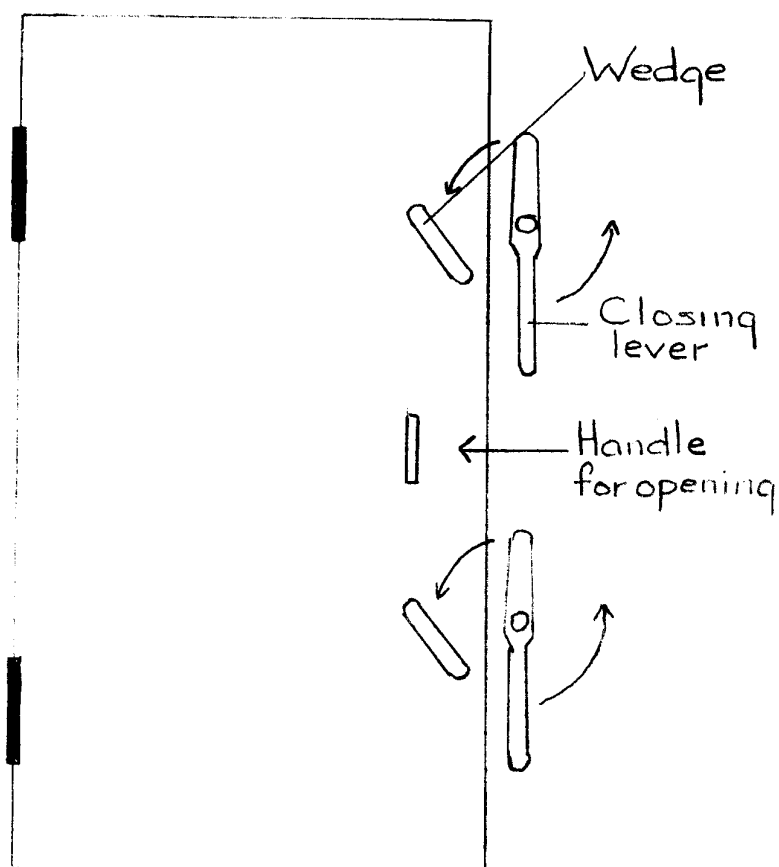
Filter for purifying radioactive air in an atomic
shelter in the city of Vilnyus (Alt. No 2)

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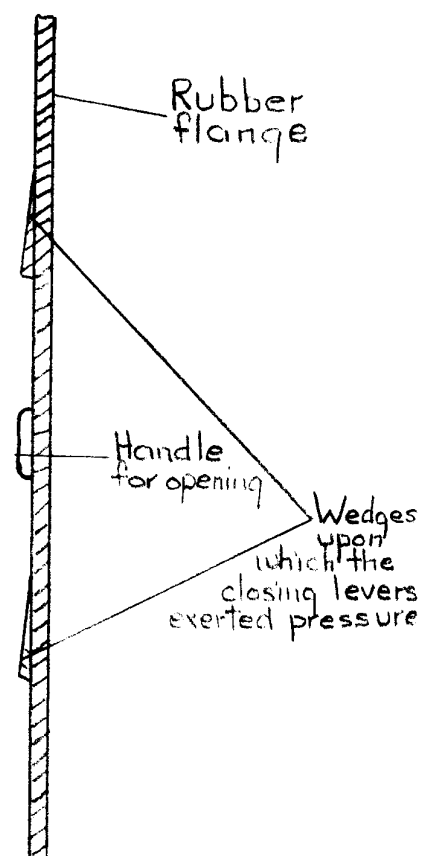
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Entrance doors of an atomic shelter in the city
of Vilnyus (Att. No 3)

Front view



Side view



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